

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer implemented method providing software viruses infection information in real time,.

5 It comprises following steps:

- a) providing a computer virus utility program to a plurality of computer users distributed around different locations,
- b) obtaining information about geographical location of said computers,
- c) looking for viruses by searching or scanning said computers ;
- 10 d) sending to a center, through a communication network, a report containing the results of said computer virus search or scanning operation
- e) processing at said center a plurality of reports received from different local computers and allocate said detected computer viruses in
- 15 geographical areas, and
- f) making available information about the most active computer virus at a given time in a series of selectable geographical areas corresponding to said different locations.